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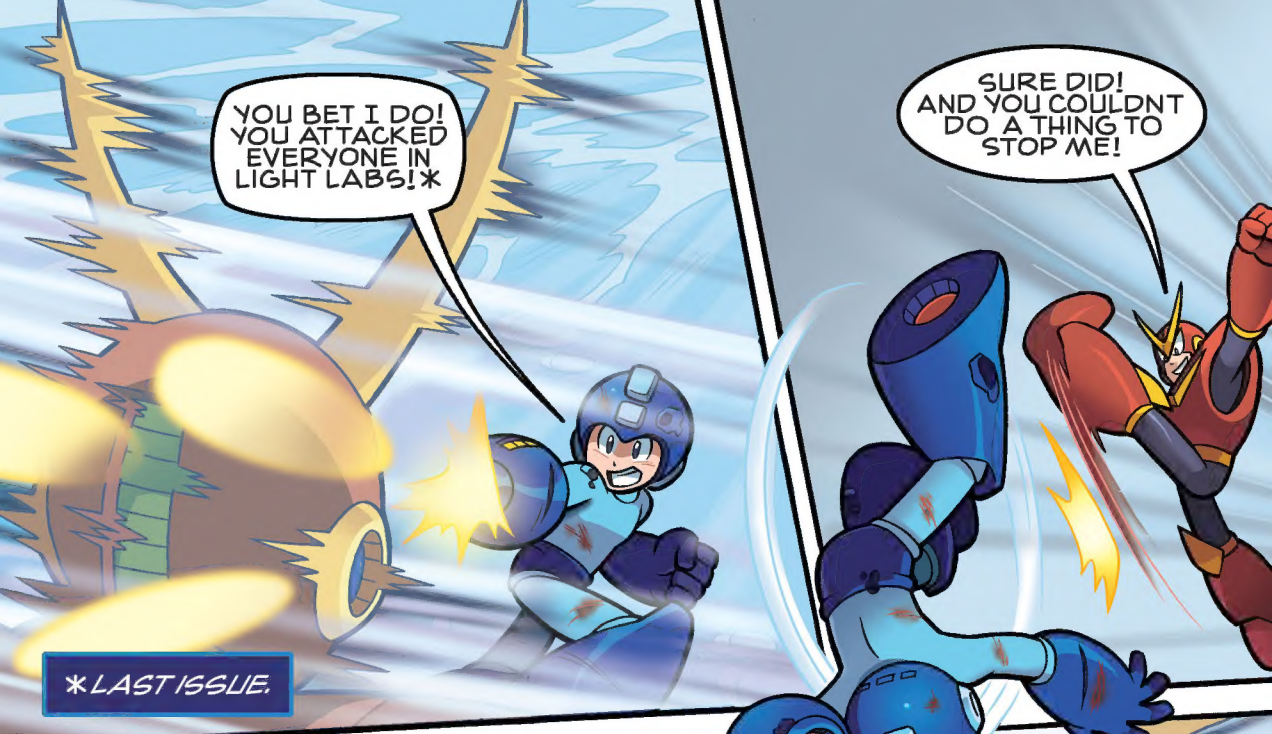
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HEY,
THERE.
REMEMBER
ME?

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YOU BET I DO!
YOU ATTACKED
EVERYONE IN
LIGHT LABS!*
**LAST ISSUE.*



SURE DID!
AND YOU COULDN'T
DO A THING TO
STOP ME!



AND
HERE
WE
ARE...

...SEEING IT ALL
OVER AGAIN.
SEQUELS ARE
RARELY AS ENTER-
TAINING AS THE
ORIGINALS.



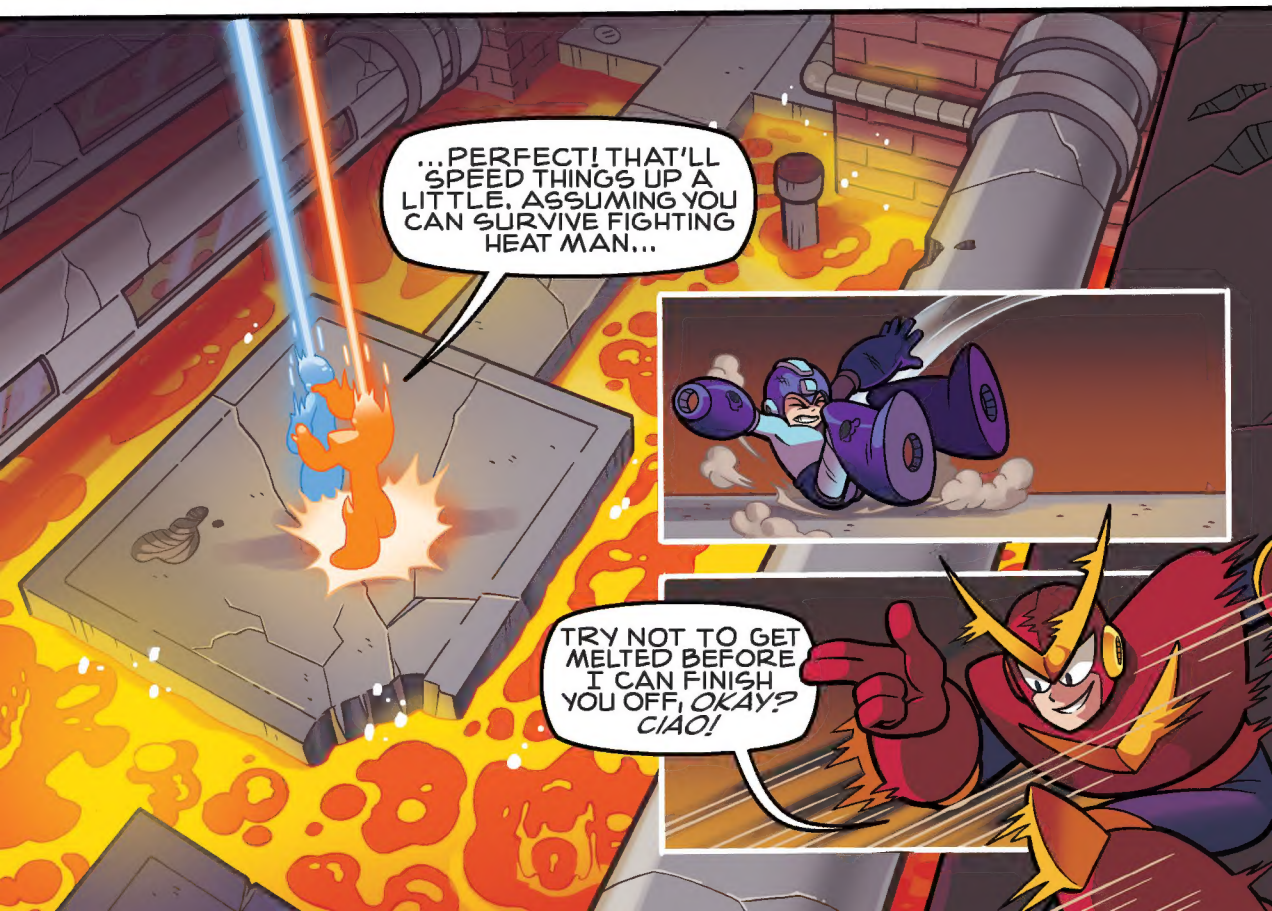
THEN AGAIN,
SOMETIMES
THEY'RE
SUPERIOR!

LIKE HOW
MY LINE OF
ROBOT MASTERS
MAKES DR. LIGHT'S
LOOK LIKE
JUNK.



I'D LOVE TO END THIS FARCE HERE, BUT I HAVE MY ORDERS. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO FIGHT YOU NOW, BUT I'M TIRED OF WAITING, SO...

...THAT TELEPORTATION SIGNAL SHOULD HIT HERE IN THREE, TWO, ONE...

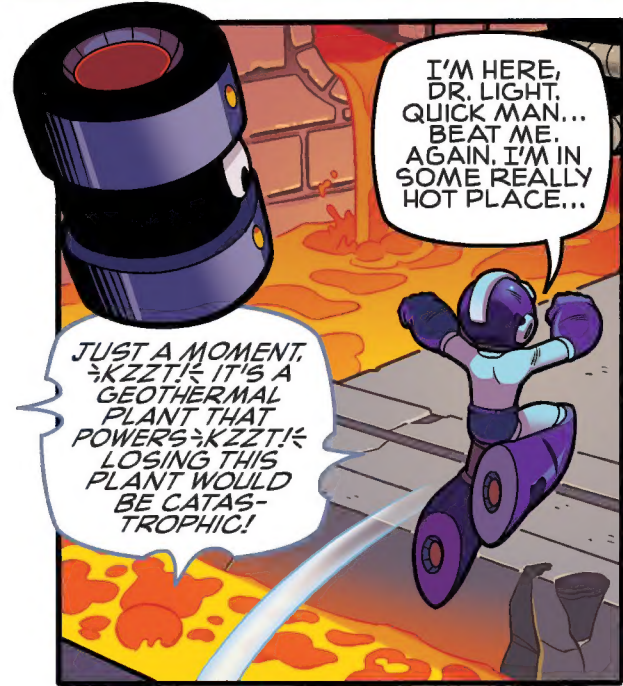


... PERFECT! THAT'LL SPEED THINGS UP A LITTLE, ASSUMING YOU CAN SURVIVE FIGHTING HEAT MAN...

TRY NOT TO GET MELTED BEFORE I CAN FINISH YOU OFF, OKAY? CIAO!



»KZZT!
READ ME?
COME IN
»KZZT!
MAN!



I'M HERE,
DR. LIGHT.
QUICK MAN...
BEAT ME.
AGAIN, I'M IN
SOME REALLY
HOT PLACE...

JUST A MOMENT,
»KZZT!
IT'S A
GEOTHERMAL
PLANT THAT
POWERS »KZZT!
LOSING THIS
PLANT WOULD
BE CATASTROPHIC!



MAKES
SENSE HE'D
SEND A ROBOT
MASTER HERE
TO ATTACK.
I'M ON IT!

»KZZT!
SUPPOSED TO
HAVE TELLY-
MODEL ROBOTS
PATROLLING.
KNOWING
DR. WILY...

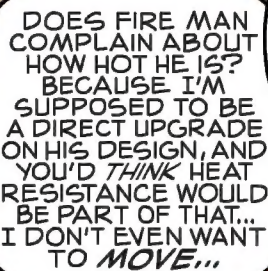


...HE'S
PROBABLY RE-
PROGRAMMED
THEM TO ATTACK
YOU!

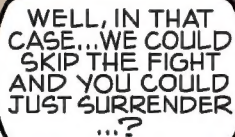




OH, HEY, YOU MADE IT. LISTEN, BEFORE WE DO THIS, YOU GOTTA TELL ME SOMETHING...



DOES FIRE MAN COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW HOT HE IS? BECAUSE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A DIRECT UPGRADE ON HIS DESIGN, AND YOU'D THINK HEAT RESISTANCE WOULD BE PART OF THAT... I DON'T EVEN WANT TO *MOVE*...



WELL, IN THAT CASE... WE COULD SKIP THE FIGHT AND YOU COULD JUST SURRENDER ...?



HEH, NAH, NICE OF YOU TO OFFER, THOUGH.



YOW!



DR. LIGHT! DO YOU READ ME? I NEED SOME ADVICE!

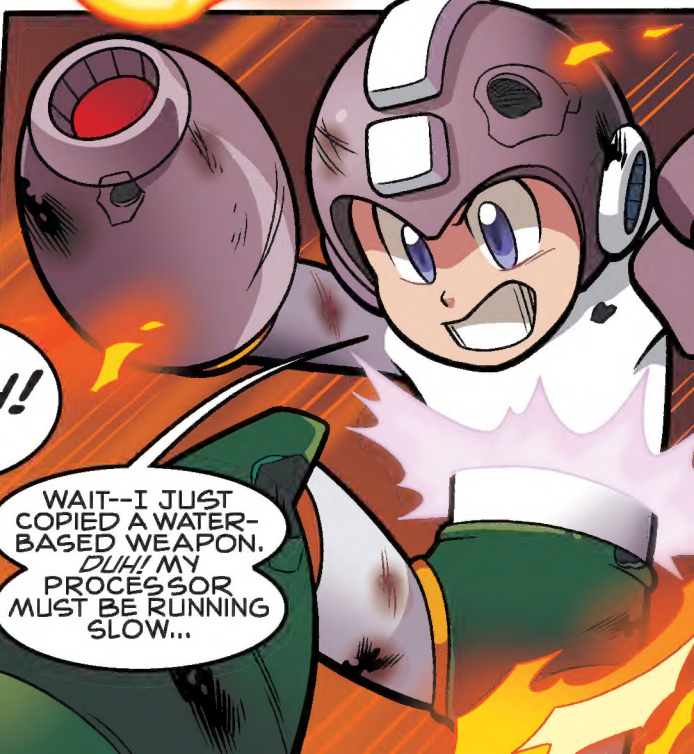


TOO MUCH INTERFERENCE...

...WELL, WOOD MAN'S SHIELDS SEEMED PRETTY STRONG AGAINST MY MEGA BUSTER, SO...



AUGH!

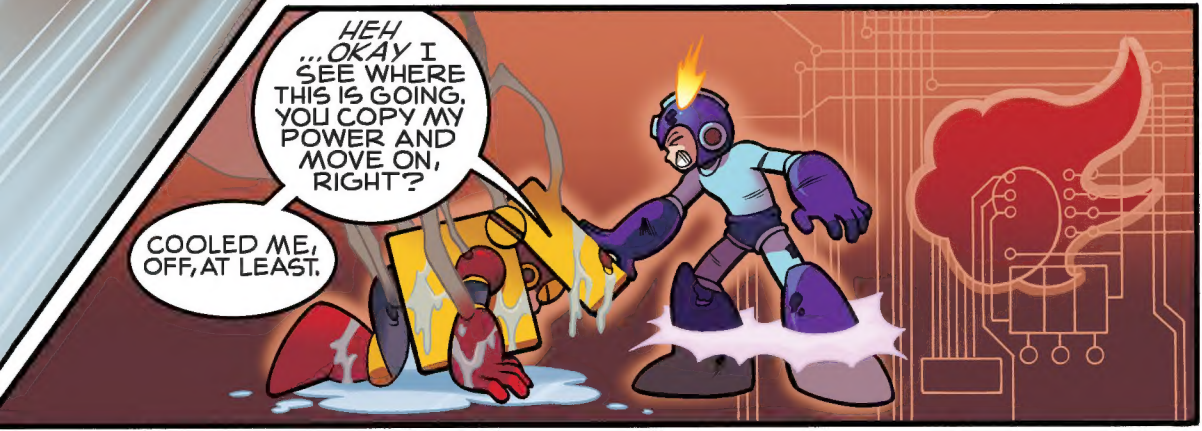


WAIT--I JUST COPIED A WATER-BASED WEAPON. DUH! MY PROCESSOR MUST BE RUNNING SLOW...



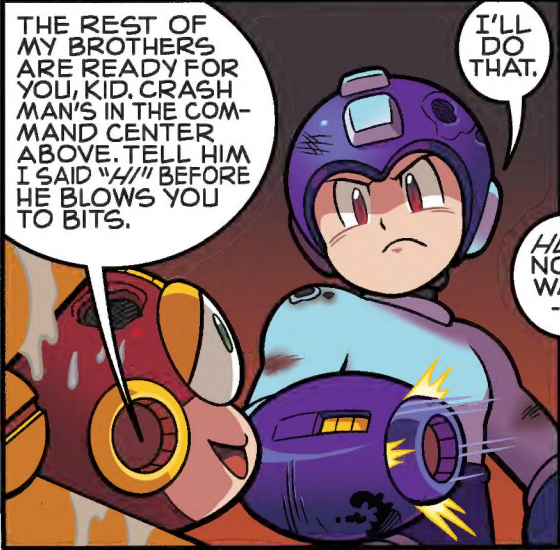
...I SHOULD'VE USED THIS TO BEGIN WITH!

ARGH!



HEH ...OKAY I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING, YOU COPY MY POWER AND MOVE ON, RIGHT?

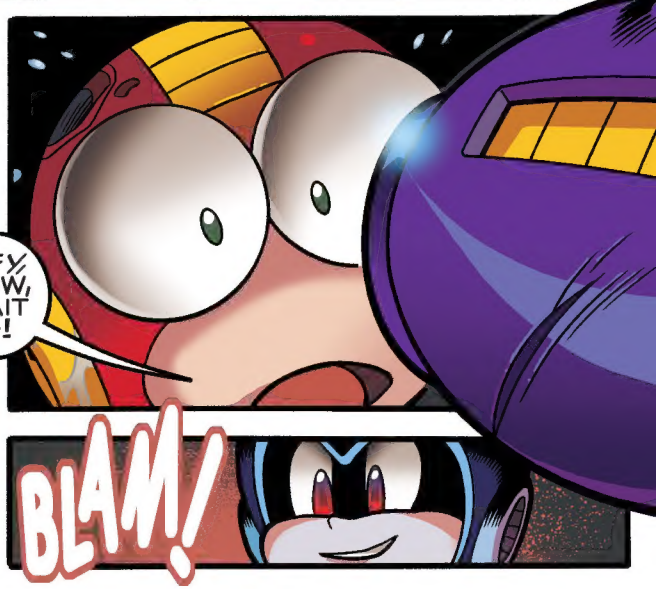
COOLED ME, OFF, AT LEAST.



THE REST OF MY BROTHERS ARE READY FOR YOU, KID. CRASH MAN'S IN THE COMMAND CENTER ABOVE. TELL HIM I SAID "////" BEFORE HE BLOWS YOU TO BITS.

I'LL DO THAT.

HEY NOW, WAIT --!

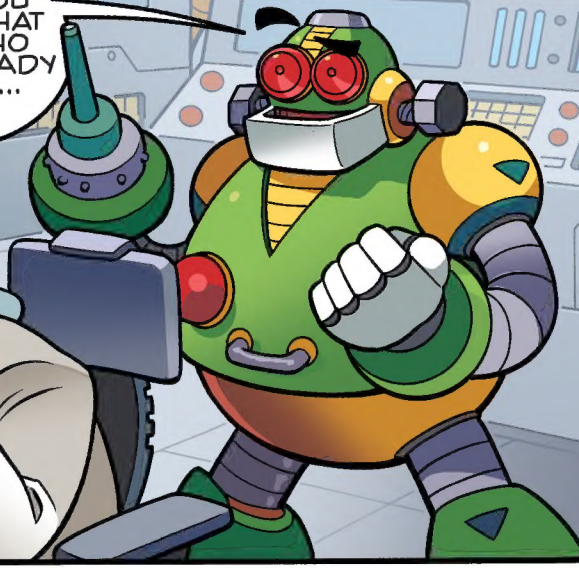


BLAM!

LIGHT
LABS...

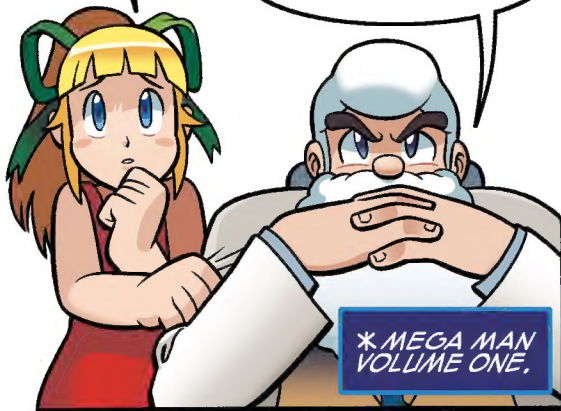
YEAH,
MEGA
MAN!

YOU...YOU
SHOOT THAT
GUY...WHO
WAS ALREADY
BEATEN...
ER...



DOCTOR
LIGHT...IT'S
HAPPENING
AGAIN.* WHY
IS HE LOSING
CONTROL
LIKE THIS?

PART OF IT WAS
PUTTING TOO MUCH
POWER IN A YOUNG
BOY'S HANDS, BUT
I ALSO SUSPECT
SOME OF DOCTOR
WILY'S MALICIOUS
CODING IS COPIED
WHENEVER ROCK
COPIES THE
WEAPON DATA.



* MEGA MAN
VOLUME ONE.



IT'S NOT A PLEASANT THOUGHT,
BUT QUICK MAN COULD'VE
FINISHED US ALL WHEN HE
FIRST ATTACKED.

HE KEEPS
SAYING
HE'S NOT
SUPPOSED
TO FIGHT
ROCK
"YET."

THIS IS
MORE THAN
CHALLENG-
ING HIM,
THIS IS
BAITING
HIM.

AND CREATING ROBOT
MASTERS BASED ON THE
ORIGINAL SERIES... OH, ALBERT,
YOU DON'T HAVE AN ORIGINAL
BONE IN YOUR BODY!



YOU
FIGURE
SOMETHIN'
OUT, DOC'?

I BELIEVE SO, AUTO.
YOU AND ROLL CON-
TINUE TO MONITOR
AND ASSIST MEGA
MAN. I NEED TO DO
SOME CODING...



I'VE REACHED THE COMMAND CENTER, DOCTOR LIGHT. DOCTOR LIGHT? ARE YOU THERE?

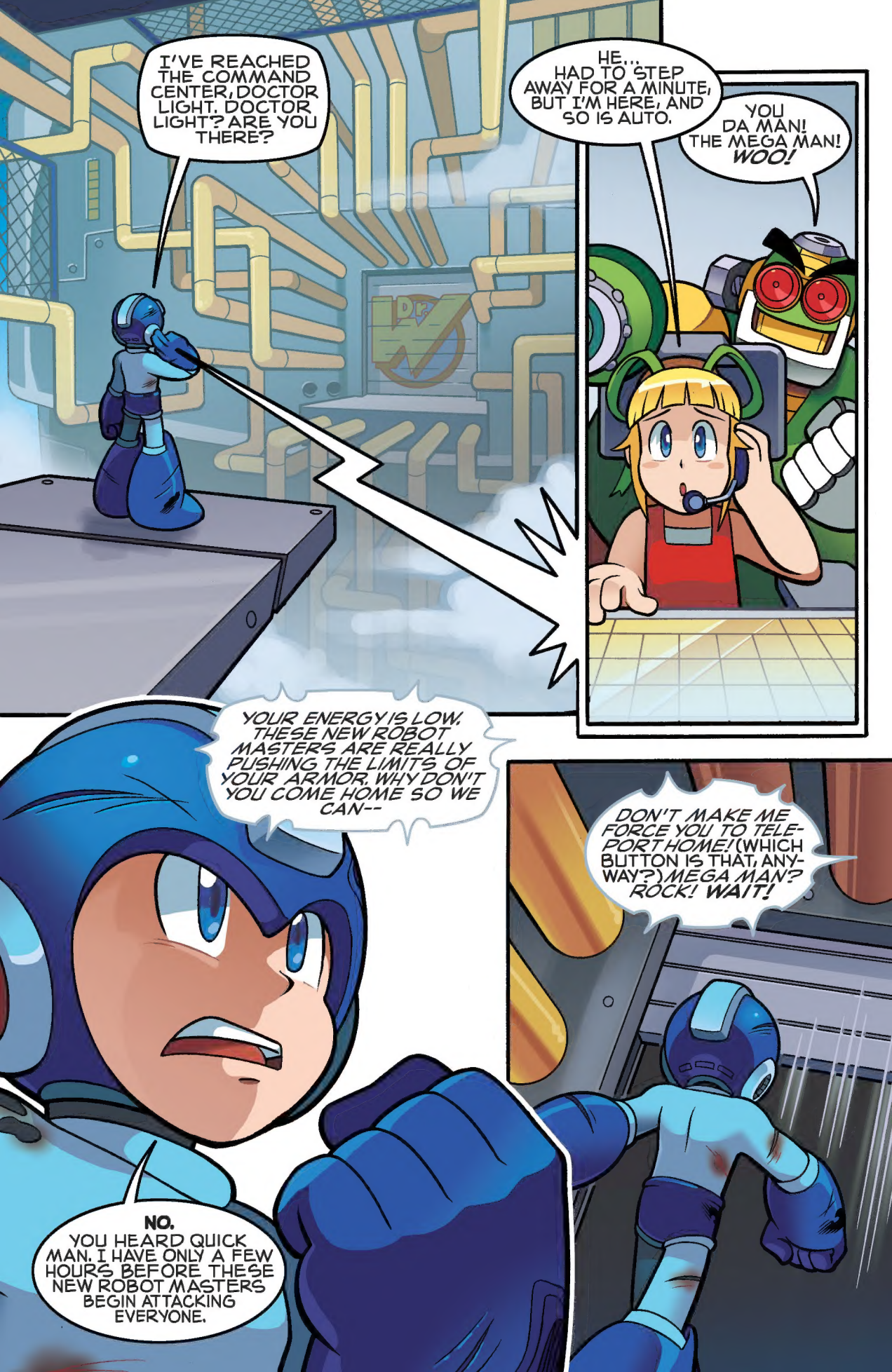
HE... HAD TO STEP AWAY FOR A MINUTE, BUT I'M HERE, AND SO IS AUTO.

YOU DA MAN! THE MEGA MAN! WOO!

YOUR ENERGY IS LOW. THESE NEW ROBOT MASTERS ARE REALLY PUSHING THE LIMITS OF YOUR ARMOR. WHY DON'T YOU COME HOME SO WE CAN--

DON'T MAKE ME FORCE YOU TO TELEPORT HOME! (WHICH BUTTON IS THAT, ANYWAY?) MEGA MAN? ROCK! WAIT!

NO. YOU HEARD QUICK MAN. I HAVE ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE THESE NEW ROBOT MASTERS BEGIN ATTACKING EVERYONE.





OH, COOL, IT'S YOU...! WELCOME TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD, MEGA MAN.

THANKS, HEAT MAN SAYS, "HI!"

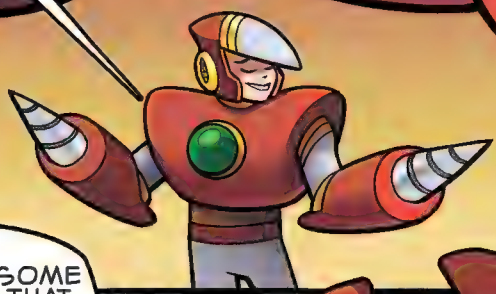


YOU DESTROYED HIM, DIDN'T YOU?! BLEW HIM UP LIKE THE OTHERS?!

HEY I CAN RESPECT THAT. BLOWING THINGS UP IS WHAT I DO.



UH...HUH, HEAT MAN SAID HE WAS AN UPGRADE OF FIRE MAN, WHICH ROBOT MASTER DESIGNS DID DR. WILY STEAL TO MAKE YOU?



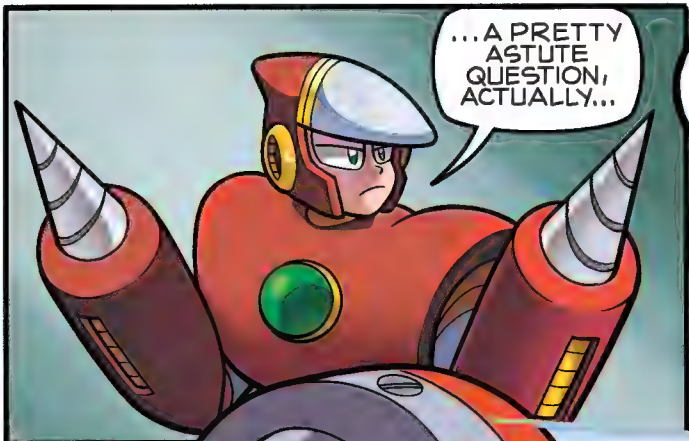
YOU THINK I'M SOME KNOCK-OFF, IS THAT IT?! I'M ALL THE POWER OF GUTS MAN AND BOMB MAN COMBINED, YOU LITTLE PUNK! WHO ARE YOU TO TALK, MR. COPY-POWERS-'CAUSE-YOU-GOT-NONE?!





IF YOU'RE SO ADVANCED, WHERE ARE YOUR HANDS?

WHERE ARE MY...? WHY WOULD I NEED...?



...A PRETTY ASTUTE QUESTION, ACTUALLY...



RAARGH!




HA HA HA!

IS THIS WHY YOU'RE "CRASH MAN" ...?

YOU JUST RAGE AND CRASH AROUND LIKE A--



KABOOM!



H-HOLD ON... I DIDN'T MEAN...



CAN'T TAKE IT BACK NOW!



WAH BOOM!



CUT IT OUT! YOU'LL BRING THIS WHOLE PLACE DOWN!

AND WHAT? RISK LOSING MY PRECIOUS HANDS?

REAL FUNNY, MEGA MAN!

HA!

HA!

HA!

I HOPE THIS WORKS...



BOOM!

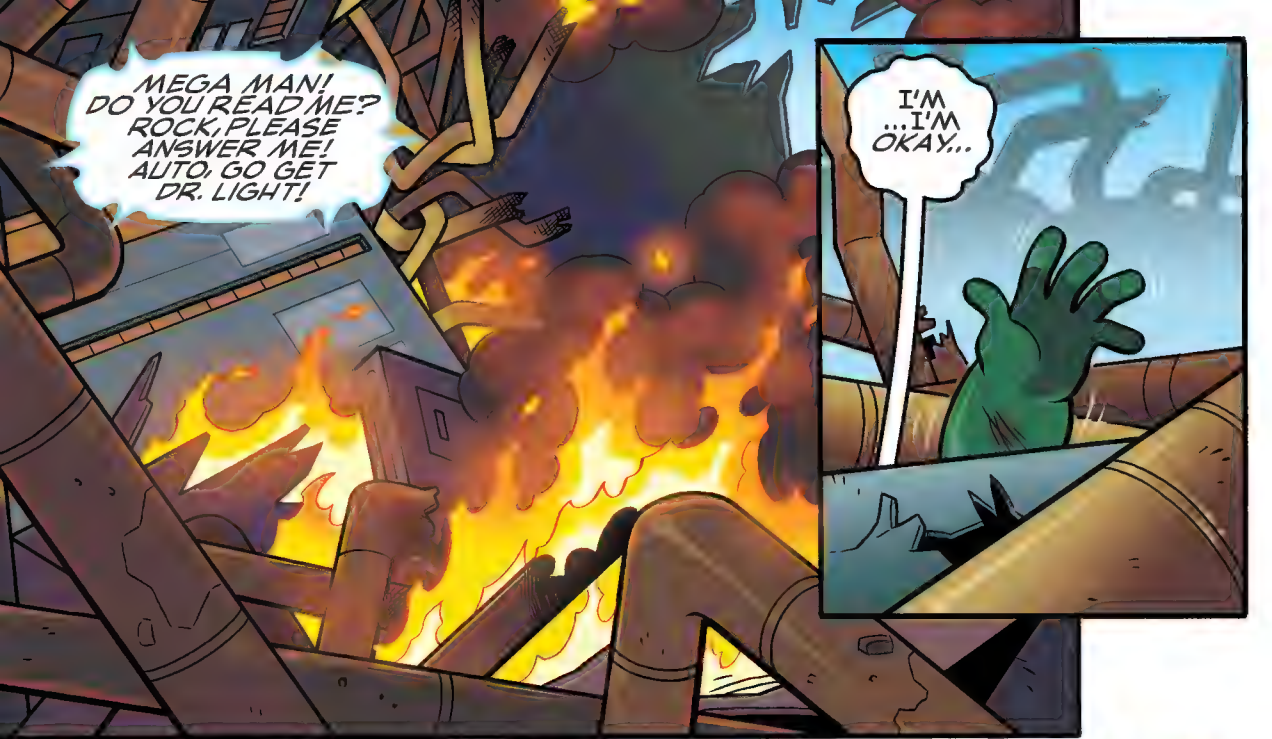
KA BOOM!

SHAK BOOM!

GREEEEEEAAK!

CRASH!!





MEGA MAN!
DO YOU READ ME?
ROCK, PLEASE
ANSWER ME!
AUTO, GO GET
DR. LIGHT!



I'M
...I'M
OKAY...



THE LEAF
...LEAF SHIELD
...BLOCKED MOST
OF THAT...

LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE
STUCK ON
SOME-
THING...

HOLD ON... L/M...
IT'S A METEORO-
LOGICAL MONITOR-
ING SYSTEM.
THERE'S A WHOLE
NETWORK OF
PLATFORMS AND
ROBOTS UP
THERE.



ROCK, DR. LIGHT THINKS SOMETHING'S WRONG. YOU HAVE TO COME HOME AND...

CLANK!

HOLD ON!



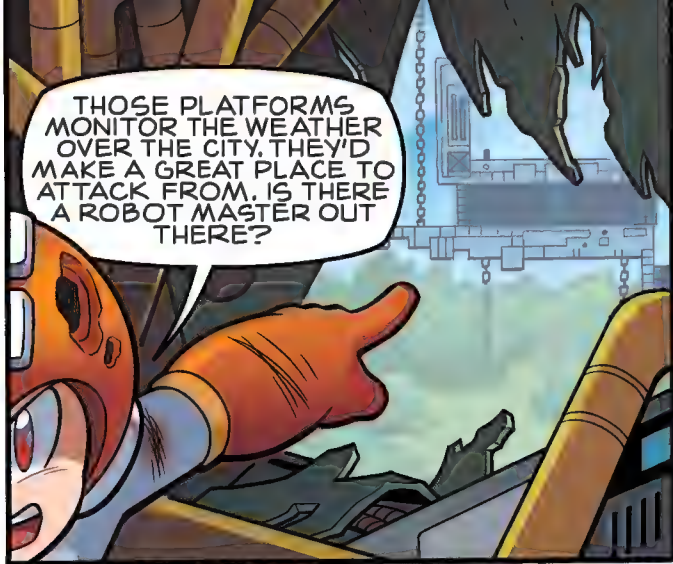
HEH ...HEH ... I WIN.



MEANT TO BLOW THIS UP, ANYWAY. WAY TO GO, HERO. AND THE CLOCK'S TICKING. I'M-- WHAT--YOUR FOURTH?



HEY-- IS THAT MY POWER? NOT GONNA LIE-- LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, MAN. GOOD LOOK TO DIE IN.



THOSE PLATFORMS MONITOR THE WEATHER OVER THE CITY. THEY'D MAKE A GREAT PLACE TO ATTACK FROM. IS THERE A ROBOT MASTER OUT THERE?



YEAH, AIR MAN'S OUT THERE. I GOT THREE MORE BROTHERS, ALL WAITING TO TEAR YOU AND THIS CITY APART AFTER HIM.



HEH...



...NOT A FOOT AWAY, AND YOU CAN'T HIT ME? CAN'T EVEN BEAT ME WHEN I'M BARELY FUNCTIONING?



YOU CAN'T BEAT ALL OF US!

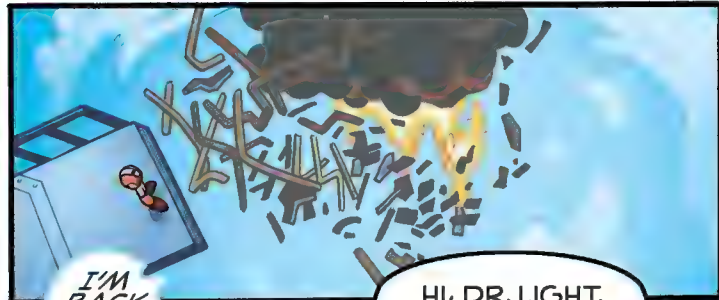
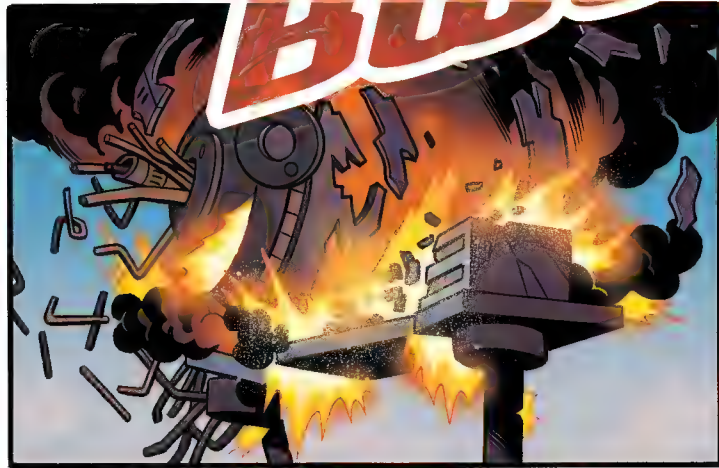
DOCTOR WILY WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE ON YOU!

THIS CITY IS DOOMED!



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.

BOOM!

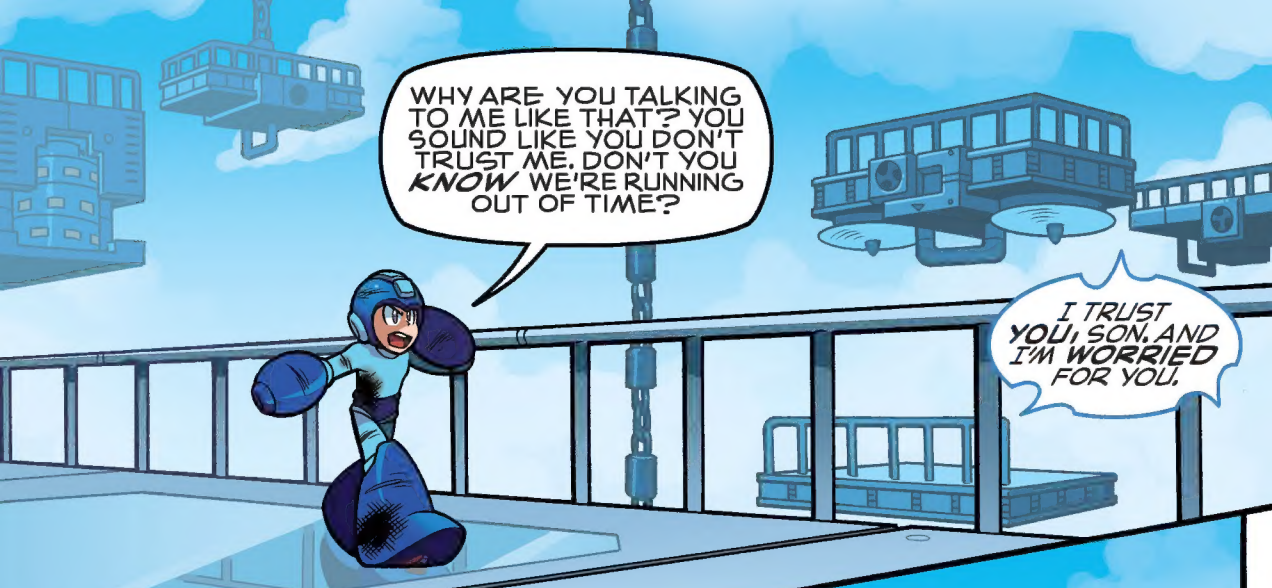


I'M BACK, MEGA MAN.

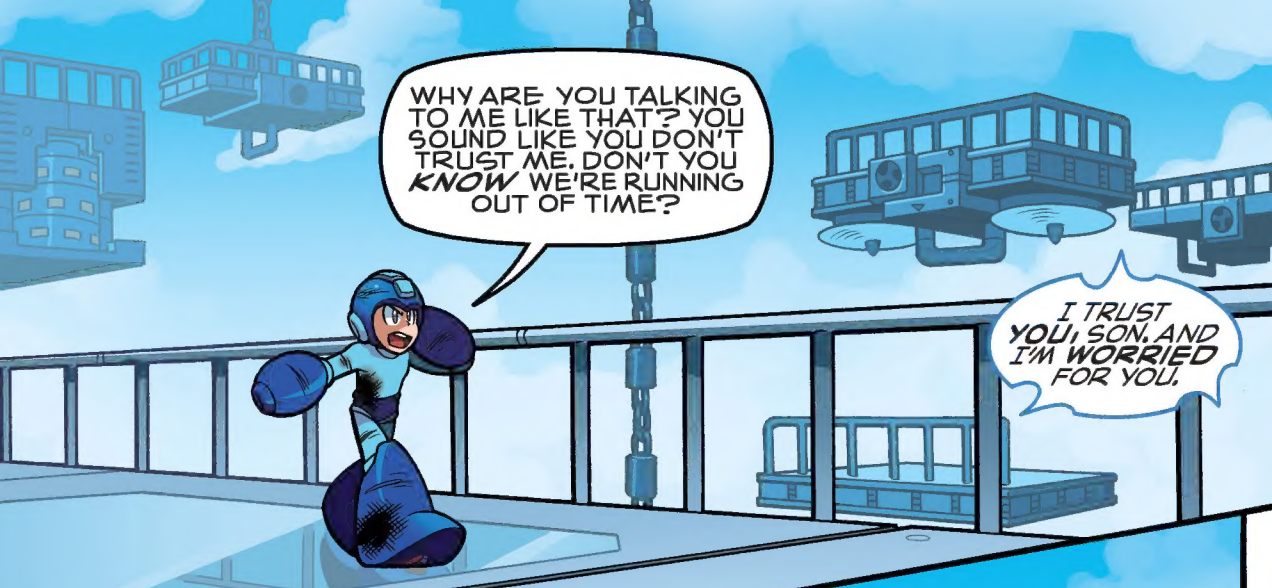
HI, DR. LIGHT, FOUR DOWN AND FOUR TO GO, AND I MINIMIZED DANGER OF THE TOWER'S COLLAPSE WITH SOME CONTROLLED DEMOLITION.



YOU'VE MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS, BUT IT'S TIME TO COME HOME. YOU NEED TO BE REPAIRED, RECHARGED AND...UPGRADED.

Mega Man is walking on a blue walkway with railings. In the background, there are blue buildings and a sky with clouds. A speech bubble is above him.

WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU DON'T TRUST ME, DON'T YOU **KNOW** WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME?

A close-up of Mega Man's face, looking determined. A speech bubble is next to him.


I TRUST YOU, SON, AND I'M WORRIED FOR YOU.

Mega Man is flying through the air, holding his arm cannon. A speech bubble is next to him.


AND I'M WORRIED FOR YOU, TOO! AND ROLL! AND AUTO! AND EVERYONE ELSE! DON'T YOU GET **THAT?**

A close-up of Rock's face, looking concerned. A speech bubble is next to him.

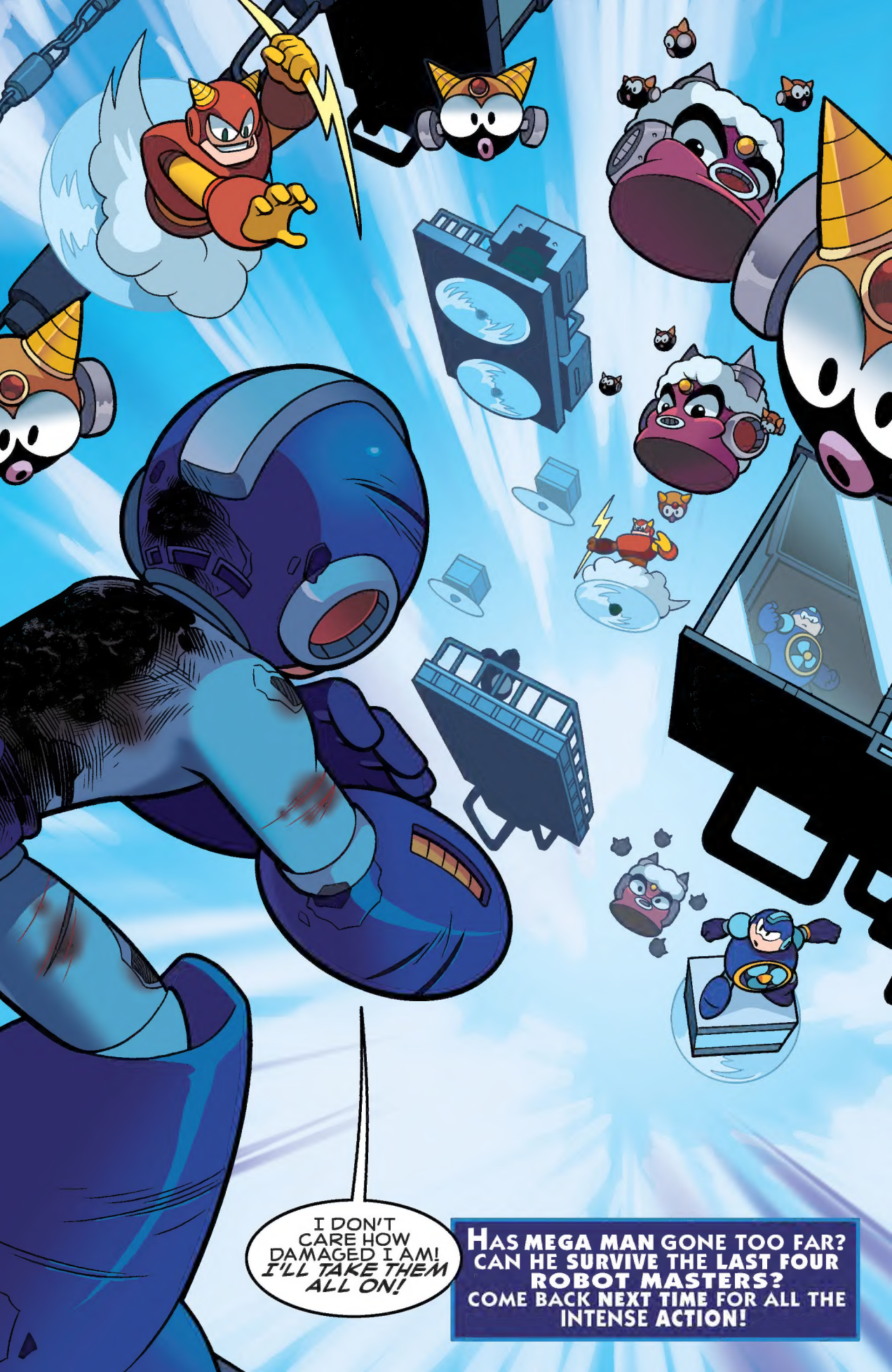
ROCK, YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN...

Mega Man is shown from the chest up, shouting with his mouth wide open. A speech bubble is next to him.

DON'T CALL ME THAT! ROCK IS A WEAK LITTLE ROBOT! I'M **MEGA MAN!** I CAN BEAT ANY ROBOT MASTER! **EVEN QUICK MAN!** I'LL **PROVE IT!**

Mega Man is flying away from the viewer, leaving a trail of blue energy. A speech bubble is next to him.

I'M DOING THIS TO PROTECT **YOU** AND **EVERYBODY ELSE!** I'LL TEACH QUICK MAN AND DR. WILY TO **NEVER HURT ANYONE EVER AGAIN!**



I DON'T CARE HOW DAMAGED I AM! I'LL TAKE THEM ALL ON!

HAS MEGA MAN GONE TOO FAR? CAN HE SURVIVE THE LAST FOUR ROBOT MASTERS? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR ALL THE INTENSE ACTION!

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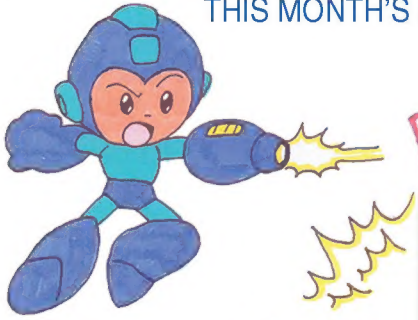
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